CAN'T ACCEPT PEACE BASIS

Bulgaria Emphatic in Regard to Turkey's Reply

WILL NOT RESUME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Turkey Must Cede Adrianople and the Ægean Islands

pean powers to-day, Dr. Danell, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation, said emphatically, "The Turkish reply is not acceptable. Speaking on behalf of all the peace missions of the allied Balkan nations, I state that the Turkish reply is not of a character to form a basis for fresh negotiations. We have said that Adrapanle and the Eccan islands must ties are resumed, as the first shot will change our conditions."

THE REPLY DELIVERED.

It Displays a Spirit of Compromise of Trouble.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—In reply to the note handed to it by representatives of the European powers, the Turkish government displays a spirit of compromise. The response was presented to-day by Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, grand vizier, to Margrave Johann Von Pallavicini, the Austrian ambassador to Turkey and dean of the diplomatic corps

Adrianople, and consents to the dismant-ling of the fortifications of that city.

The document insists on the main tenance of Turkish sovereignty over the islands of the Ægean sea, because of their proximity to the Turkish mainland, but it intimates the readiness of the Ottoman government to leave the settlement of the insular regime to the

TURKEY MAY BE FACING A GREAT

Think it May Be Far More Serious Than It Has Reen

soon be confronted not with the question of peace or war but with a castro- be attained. phe which will lead Turkey to civil war, Those who know the Ottoman empire

stronger than in European Turkey.

ARMISTICE TERMINATED.

at 7 To-night.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—The Balkan allies to-day gave notice of the ter-mination of the armistice period, the period of grace of four days to start at 7 o'clock this evening.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR BANK PRESIDENT

William C. Damron Was Convicted of Misapplying \$2,500 of the Home Bank of Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 30.-William C. Dampresident of the Home bank of Brooklyn, who recently was found guilty of misapplying \$2,500 of the bank's funds, was to-day sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He is the third Brooklyn bank president to be sentenced to prison since New Year's day.

SEEKS INJUNCTION.

Also to Recover \$100,000 Damage in U. S. Court.

Brattleboro, Jan. 30 .- A bill in equity asking for an injunction and \$100,000 by the Burlington Progressives. damages has been brought in the United States district court for the district of Verment against the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell Company of this town and Wil- Two Nashua Churches Plundered by a liam H. Proctor, also of Brattleboro, by the Mohawk Overall company of Schenectady. The bill of complaint contains 31 alegations. The motion for an in-junction will be argued in New York next Saturday before Judge Henry J. Ward, who has been assigned in place of Judge James L. Martin of the Vermont district court,

VERMONT VS. HARVARD.

Baseball Game to Be Played at Cam-

bridge May 1. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30,-Harvard's baseball schedule as announced last night provides for 30 games. The crimson team will play the midshipmen at Annapolis April 16, the soldiers at West Railroad Magnate Hill's Daughter Be-Point April 19, the University of Vermont at Cambridge, May I and Syracuse at Cambridge May 9. Yale and Harat Cambridge May 9.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Stood Nearly Two to One in Favor of "Votes for

London, Jan. 30.—By a vote of 850 against 437, the British Labor party at a conference of representatives of most of the trades unions of the United Kingdom, not sitting in London, official-ly declared itself in favor of woman suffrage by adopting a resolution in-structing the Labor members of Parliament to oppose any franchise bill in which women were not included.

The significance of this action is very great. The trades unions comprise be-tween 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 workers, nearly all of whom are electors, and these would carry enormous weight in in any party program at the general Occupants Jumped from the

SUES FOR LOSS OF MAIL. United States Government Sues Owners of Sunk Steamer.

New York, Jan. 30 .- On the theory London, Jan. 30 .- When shown the that the federal limitation of liability terms of the Ottoman note to the Euro- statutes, in accordance with which Judge pean powers to-day, Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation, said em-Adrianople and the Ægean islands must ooo for the government, claimed to be be ceded and without this the negotiations will not be resumed. Moreover, the Allegheny in a collision off Cape this cession must be made before hostilirecently limited the liability of the law in the case of the Allegheny to a fund of \$8,624 from the sale of salvage in the possession of the court.

BRYAN WOULD ACCEPT FIRST CABINET PLACE

Sends Messenger to Pres.-Elect Wilson That He Would Take Secretary of State's Position.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 30.-Conferences be tween William Byran and other promi in Constantinople.

The Porte stipulates for the retention by Turkey of those quarters at the fortsonal friend of President-elect Wilson, by Turkey of those quarters at the fort-ress of Adrianople in which the holy have resulted in the announcement that between the New Haven and Grand shrines are situated, and proposes to Mr. Bryan has given positive assurance leave in the hands of the powers the disposal of the land on the right bank state in Wilson's cabinet. Mr. Alexanof the Maritza river, which runs through der left early to-day for Trenton and be Bryan's answer to Mr. Wilson,

WOULD LET PROFESSIONALS IN.

An English Club Takes Up the Thorpe Incident.

London, Jan 30 .- At the annual dinner of the South London Harriers' club last night, President Willis, who said that the club was the pioneer in international athletics, made the startling proposal that the next Olympic games should be open to both amateurs and professionals.

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"that the Democratic party is going to revise the policy that has vindicated itself by 10 years' experience merely for the purpose of conforming to the cobmody, at the games of the Knights of St. Anthony in Brooklyn last might. T. J. Halpin of the Boston Athletic association was second, and Melvin

countries than in England and that tain in the islands? This issue has been 50 3-5 seconds. Jim Rosenberger, I. A. of, we earnestly request that he con therefore England was not in the same relegated to the limbo of free silver or the A. C., who had two legs on the trophy position to compete as other countries. He narrow doctrine of states' rights. Those and needed another to obtain possession London, June 30.-Events in the Bal- the best athletes any country was able tion on the Philippines are new less than the last ten yards, when in a driving kan peninsular are being precipitated to produce were brought together, Eng-with such rapidity that the world may land's position as the premier athletic augural ball." country of the world could never again

Thorpe incident, completely exonerates the Philippines, believe the revolt among the Turkish the Amateur Athletic union of the Unittroops on the Tchatalja lines was much ed States and thinks that its ample more grave than could be gathered from apology should be accepted in the spirit the brief dispatches allowed to trickle by in which it was offered. It adds, howthe censor. Similar revolts are expected ever, that it was high time for the interto occur in Asiatic Turkey, where the national Olympic committee to endeavor element opposing the Young Turks are to evolve a code of honor for the ama- as we were when we got in. But acteur, as there were many competitors, cording to the Demeratic platform, which not Americans only, whose status would not bear a strong light,

Captain Jones, acting secretary of the Period of Four Days' Grace Will Start British Olympic association, in an interview considers the American commit- platform." tee guiltless in the Thorpe affair, and that the Americans are tremely well in a trying position.

PINCHOT AND BEVERIDGE.

Will Speak in Vermont Cities and Towns Next Week.

es in the state. Mr. Pinchot will address give up all our achievements for a new a meeting in Howland hall, Barre, the experiment, which can only Both meetings will be preceded by ban-quets, at which Mr. Pinchot will be the abandonment of that policy. guest of honor. Senator Beveridge will give his lecture on industrial conditions formation and experience, believe that a in Burlington on Friday evening, Febru- reversal of that policy now will lead to ary 14. This meeting will be free to the national humiliation and embarrassment those who wish to avoid a crowd, a lim- are coming into power in the next adited number of seats will be reserved and ministration, the executive and the legsold at a nominal price, which will be islators, to inform themselves well be used to defray the necessary expenses. fore they depart from a course which the American Bridge company, Following the lecture, a complimentary has been fraught with the utmost benedinner will be given Senator Beveridge fit to the people of the Philippine islands

POOR BOXES ROBBED.

Gang.

Nashua, N. H., Jan, 30,-Church bur- government, glaries, believed to be the work of men who are traveling over New England for that purpose, were made public by the police yesterday. Two contribution was toastmaster and Justices McKenna, boxes screwed to the wall in St. Francis Lurton and Lamar were among the Navier's church were torn from their guests at the speaker's table. fastenings and about \$4 taken.

The large brass boxes attached to the votive candle stands inside the altar rail of St. Patrick's church were overturned, but no money was obtained. A poor box in the rear of the same church was tempered with.

FOOTBALL STAR HER HUSBAND.

ved will cross buts at New Haven June ried here to-day to Dr. Egil Boeckmann, Agents of the line here ordered the Flori of Republican and Democratic votes, of 17 and at Cambridge the following day, a former Minnesota football star. Only da and the Caroline to go to the assist- nearly the entire delegation of 50 Re-

MANY TRAPPED At Conference in London To-day Vote AND SOME DIED

Death List in a Chicago Hotel Fire Will Be at Least Four

15 MORE PEOPLE WERE INJURED

Windows When Awakened

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Three men and one voman were burned to death, three men were seriously hurt and a dozen others usffered minor injuries in a fire which early to-day destroyed the Iowa hotel, a four-story brick structure on North Clark street. The hotel was a cheap af-

fair which had only cots for beds, Those seriously hurt jumped from the windows of the hotel either into an alley or upon the elevated railway structure. The loss on the building is estimated at \$15,000, and the cause of the fire is not

RAILROAD HEADS ARE RE-INDICTED

Mellen, Chamberlin and Smithers Are Charged With Violation of the Sherman Law.

New York, Jan. 30,-Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven rail-road system, and E. J. Chamberlin and Alfred W. Smithers, president and chairman, respectively, of the Grand Trunk railway, were re-indicted to-day by the federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in connection

TAFT VIGOROUSLY OBJECTS.

To Philippine Independence in Eight Years, He Again Makes Known.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Taft in his farewell speech to the Ohio society of Washington last night, vigorously attacked the bill now pending in Congress

proposing autonomy and independence ir eight years for the Philippines. "Is it possible," asked the president, "that the Democratic party is going to Those Acquainted With the Situation line between professionalism and amairretrievable step, obtain reliable information as to the conditions that obC, of New York, third. The time was argued that until the professional and who continue to give out their lucubra- of it, finished fourth. Halpin led until

ident, declined to debate with him the McHugh of New York by 20 yards in

'I am not going to debate the question of Philippine independance with President Taft," said Mr. Clark. "I have no inclination to make a Philippine spe and I am not going to either. I wish we were out of there in as good shape I didn't make, we are committed to a policy. I believe that when a man gets office on a platform he should religiously live up to the planks that are in that

President Taft began his address with behaving ex. an eulogy to President McKinley. From praise of McKinley he turned to the Phillippines and said in part:

"After three administrations and more have passed, and after two successive presidential campaigns with silence on the Philippines as the issue, the country is asked to make a change. We are Burlington, Jan. 30 .- As a part of the asked to meet a recrudescence of opposiplan of the Progressive party in Ver-mont Gifford Pinchot and Senator A. J. threat to run back the hands of time; to Beveridge will make a number of speech- reverse the verdict of a decade and to New Haven's President Inspected New evening of Monday, February 10, and on confusion and humiliation and involve us Tuesday evening will speak in Randolph, in international complications and bring

Those of us who, by reason of our in-The Philippine islands are not yet ready for self government and no influence could be more detrimental upon their future than the enactment of the measure now pending in the House of Repre sentatives providing for a change in their

Senators Burton and Pomerene and Representative Cannon also made addresses, Jutice Day of the supreme court

IS FLOATING DISABLED. Steamer Sends Wireless Message of Serious Condition,

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.-By wireless Dunkirk, reported that she had lost her ocrat, was elected speaker of the House lots. propeller at sea and, with the steamer of the Illinois legislature on the 78th came Bride To-day. Gallileo standing by, was floating, dis-ballot last night, breaking the four the Swanton & Alburg railroad, St. Paul. Minn. Jan. 30.—Miss Rachel abled, about 340 miles southeast of Hal-weeks' dendlock in the general assembly. An act to authorize the city Hill, daughter of James J. Hill, was mar- ifax, and 180 miles south of Sable island.

TRUSTED PRISONER ESCAPED. **NEARING END** Violated Confidence Placed in Him at House of Correction.

Rutland, Jan. 30 .- Charles Marston, a trusty at the house of correction, who had completed all but four months of a three and a half years' sentence, escaped some time Tuesday night and the officers do not know anything about the direction he took.

That evening Marston drove Superintendent and Mrs. D. L. Morgan to the business part of the city and as usual put the horse in the stable on returning to the institution. His escape was not discovered until ten o'clock he failed to respond to a call bell. A search was at once instituted without avail, but the officers found yesterday morning that the man must have been hiding some where on the premises for at seven o'clock yesterday morning a new pair of shoes, recently given Marston, which had been in the laundry when the search be-

gan, were gone,
Marston formerly lived in Port Henry
and it is believed that he will go to New
York state. He is 28 years old and is five feet seven inches tall. He had sandy complexion and is especially noticeable because of nearly white eyelashes and squinting eyes. He wore dark trousers and a brown corduroy coat,

VALLEY FAIR PROTESTS.

Against Bill Now Before the Vermont Legislature.

Brattleboro, Jan. 30.-The stockholdolders and advisory board of directors of the Valley Fair association have sent to the legislature a resolution relating agricultural fair aid from the state. The resolution is in the form of a protest against the proposed change by the leg islature of the pro rata appropriation to agricultural fairs, while maintaining the appropriation for the state fair. The ed change is characterized as unjust discrimination and the same appropriation is asked of the present fairs by the legislature of 1910-11, that is allowing pro rata on the amount of premiums

WOMEN THROWN FROM BUILDING

Dundee, Scotland, Had Violent Scenes To-day When Suffragettes Got Into Working Operations.

Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 30,-Well organized suffragette bands raised pan-demonium here to-day during the cere-mony conferring the freedom of the city on Premier Asquith. Policemen were soon busily occupied in throwing the women from the building. Howls and sharp scrimmage marked the passage through the hall of each convoy of the

TED MEREDITH WON.

Captured Quarter-Mile Race in Close Finish at New York.

New York Jan. 30. J. E. Meredith of finish Meredith beat him by a yard. Abel Kiviat, of the I. A. A. C., won

Speaker Clark, who followed the Pres- the three-quarters mile event from Myles Sporting Life, commenting on the Democratic policy of independence for 3:08 3-5, clipping a fifth of a second off the record, made by himself last year.

TWO BONES BROKEN. bury Yesterday.

Middlebury, Jan. 30 .- J. B. Christie of Rutland, who has been here assisting in 209 and advocated a filing fee to premaking the new connections for the Rut land Railroad company, with the Mid-diebury branch of the Vermont Marble ompany, was caught in the shaft at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and his collar bone and right shoulder blade were broken. The young man was carried to rooms under the Kidder bakery on Main street, where his injuries were dressed. Mr. Christie was taken to the Rutland hospital on the 4:52 train. It is believed there are no internal in-

MELLEN AT BRATTLEBORO.

Boston & Maine Line. & Hartford railroad, passed through Brattleboro yesterday afternoon after having inspected the new line of the Boston & Maine which is nearly completed between South Vernon and Brattleboro. His private car was hauled over : public, as it is a part of the political edu-should not keep our mouths closed but the line by one of the dummy engines of cational campaign, but for the benefit of we have a right to appeal to those who the contracting firm of Holbrook, Cabot the contracting firm of Holbrook, Cabot result would be a more radical legis-& Rollins and was the first car to be lature next time. He didn't see the need hauled over the bridge which is being of political conventions and supported erected across the Connecticut river by the Cook amendment.

DARTMOUTH NOT INCLUDED

On Harvard's Tentative Football Schedule for 1913.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30,-Harvard's ootball schedule of 1913, as tentatively drawn up by the football committee. does not include a game with Dartmouth. it became known last night. The Dartmouth game has been one of the big ones for the crimson, and the desire to lighten Harvard's heavy schedule is given as the reason for dropping the New Hampshire eleven.

LONG DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Illinois House Elected William McKinley. Democrat, as Speaker.

Springfield, III., Jan. 30. - Representa-McKinley was elected by a combination In case of a tic. a third game will be a few relatives and close friends attend- ance of the Mexico and tow her to Hali- publicans in the House going to him on played at New York June 21.

OF THEIR WORK

Vermont Lawmakers Began To-day To Think of Adjourning

REVISION COMMITTEE'S WORK IS ABOUT DONE

House Congratulated Speaker Plumley on Recent Appointment

State House, Jan. 30. The legislature of 1912 and 1913 is beginning seriously to consider the matter of final adjournment, yet the committee on final adjournment is unable to-day even to suggest a date. This morning Mr. Weeks of Middlebury reported that the work of the revision committee was practically completed, However, it is a fact that some of the

This morning the House passed in concurrence Senate bill 132, appropriating money in aid of the Brattleboro Re treat, \$5,000 July 1, 1913, and \$5,000 July 1, 1914, to remain a lieu on the property; also Senate bill 206 to provide for uniform standard provisions in health and accident policies, in effect Oct. 1, 1913,

The House passed the "red light" bill for automobiles and if it gets through the Senate and receives the approval of Governor Fletcher, the railroads will have scored on the state of Vermont. Only the railroads objected to the use of a red light on the rear of automo-biles on the ground that the use of such a light would be inclined to confuse engineers. The bill provides for some other kind of a light. As the bill does not take effect until 1915, unless the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and the Dominion of Canada make a similar law before that date, the chances are that the autoists of Vermont will not be annoyed, The House congratulated Speaker Plumley, who has been appointed state tax commissioner, when the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Billings of Woodstock, was passed:

"That we congratulate the speaker of New York Jan. 30. J. E. Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania won the Suburban quarter-mile, a fixed event for a valuable trophy, at the games of the Knights of St. Anthony in Brooklyn last night. T. J. Halpin of the Boston Athletic association was accounted by the session, the large amount of business to be transacted, and the Spanish association of Montpelier.

The hurial Members of the Spanish colonies in Barre Town, Barre and Montpelier were also present in numbers. Floral offerings included pieces from Bartha and the Spanish association of Montpelier.

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Employes of the Croce company left tinue as speaker until final adjournment

of this session of the general assembly." House Considered Direct Primary To-day

After long debate to-day the House ordered its direct primary bill to lie The bill came up as a special order, the Cook advocated his amendment, express-J. B. Christie Seriously Hurt at Middle- real primary bills proposed and he pointed out the difference between the two were from the Barre club,

Mr. Cobnrn of Milton explained H. vent a cumbersone ballot and a convention to formulate a platform. He op-

posed the Cook amendment, the New York ballot last fall that was tirely of an informal nature and among seventeen feet long. He thought that those who responded were Lieutenant under the amendment proposed there Governor Frank E. Howe, Fred A. Howwas no need of another election as it land, Senator Babitt, Postmaster E. W amounted in itself to an election. thought that under the Cook amendment Barre. The affair was carried out in a member of one party might vote for charge of Harry Coburn and I. A. Heina weak man of another part in order neman.

to weaken the opposition.

Mr. Comings of Richford queried the gentleman from Lyndon regarding certain features of the amendment.

Mr. Donnelly of Vergennes favored was the party caucuses and thought states that Rossi, had such laws were disgusted with the Brattleboro, Jan. 30.-President Chas. expense of such a law. He thought this Mellen of the New York, New Haven system gave the cities and large towns control over the small towns.

Mr. Jose of Johnson thought the people demand a new order. If they don't get a chance under Woodrow Wilson they will make another attempt. He predicted that if taxation reforms were not secured at this session the

Mr. Crosby of Brattleboro thought the introduction of three primary bills in the House and two in the Senate showed the demand for some legislation of the kind. He thought the Coburn bill the

Mr. Watson of St. Albans City would wait until the Senate bill came in and would consider all these bills together and he moved that the bill be ordered to lie, and it was so ordered.

Bills and Joint Resolutions Approved. An act to appropriate money for the state board of agriculture. An act to provide for continuing the

ods of utilizing the same. An act to permit the public service funeral, ommission to establish mileage of railands within this state. An act to amend sections 103, 131, 132.

An act to extend the time for building

of 1910, entitled "An act to incorporate few days, has returned to Barre.

the Second Congregational society in Brookfield, Vermont."

An act to incorporate St. Michael's An act relating to the selling of milk

and cream.

Joint resolution to provide for paying the debentures and mileage of Fred Can-

Joint resolution relating pensation of the mess of selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states of vice-president to the states of vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states of vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states of vice-president to the states district selectoral college chosen and vice-president to the states of vice-president to the vice-

DIRECT RIMARY BILL PASSED SENATE

Measure Occasioned Considerable Talk But Was Adopted By Vote of 25 to 5 Yesterday Afternoon.

The Senate yesterday afternoon passed its direct primary bill. The debate was opened by Senator Darling of Orange, who said the bill wiuld result in minor ity nominations and quoted from the Republican platform to show that the party was not committed to a state-wide primary law. He moved to sub-stitute H. 423, the Adams bill, which would preserve the delegate and convention system.

Senator Blanchard of Windsor opposed the amendment and favored the bill,

which he had introduced. Lieutenant Governor Howe said the present state officers were minority candidates at the election, and that this that one of these things was a primary

as meeting the demand of the people the damage will not exceed \$100. Loss and carrying out the pledge of the party platform.

the damage will not exceed \$100. Loss on the building is covered by insurance and a small loss incurred by Mr. Croce and carrying out the pledge of the party

Senator Dyer of Rutland favored the is also protected. amendment.

Senator McFeeters argued that the bill would take away the rights of the poor. men to take a circuitous route to reach. The committee voted, 17 to 12, to the shed, as the Prospect street route recommend the adoption of the amend-leading to the meadow would have been ment, and on motion of Senator Blanch-

(Continued on third page.)

FUNERAL OF QUARRY VICTIM. Was Held at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s Chapel This Afternoon,

Funeral services for Arthur Fernandez, the Websterville quarryman, whose death occurred at the City hospital early yesterday morning as the result of injuries received in a blast explosion at Barclay Bros.' quarry Tuesday forenoon, were held at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s chapet the construction of the construc this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After- trol and the all-out signal was given wards the remains were taken to St. Monica's church, where the acting pas-tor, Rev. A. C. Griffin, celebrated the requiem mass at 3 o'clock. The bearers from an overheated stove which stands were six of the young man's countrymen and included two of his brothers.

shut down at noon and many of the emthis House upon his appointment to the playes were in the city to attend the Just outside the office in the shed, a office of tax commissioner; that we are funeral. Members of the Spanish color number of valuable stones were in days

LOSERS GAVE BANQUET.

Montpelier Country Club Team Entertained Barre G. C. Team.

At the Country club in Montpelier last evening at 7 o'clock, the members of the Montpelier Golf club tendered a banquet question being on the motion of Mr. to the Barre club as a forfeit for the Cook of Lyndon to strike out all after victory won by the local club when the the enacting clause and to substitute a two golf teams met in a series of five new bill which he had proposed. Mr. matches last season. The banquet is an annual event, each year the vanquished ing his belief that the substitute measure and House bill 209 were the only opponents. Thirty-five guests were present last evening, fourteen of whom

Following the banquet served promptly on the hour, after-dinner exercises were in order, Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier acting as master of ceremonies for the hosts, while City Clerk James Mackay acted as toastmaster for the Mr. Billings of Woodstock referred to Barre speakers. The program was en-He Bisbee of Barre and Oliver Matthews of

> Died Early This Afternoon. afternoon at her home in this city.

was the mother of City Assessor A. M.

TALK OF THE TOWN

F. M. Purdy of Peru. N. Y., arrived until fifty years later, as predicted by in the city last night to remain for a Wendell Phillips. He told of great bat-F. M. Purdy of Peru, N. Y., arrived

real estate interests.

The condition of Mrs. George W. Mann of Wellington street, who has been ill of of Wellington street, who has been ill of the grippe for several days, was reported but for the negroes, who dearly loved o day to be insproving.

O. F. Barrett, who has been spending

few days in the city as the guest of Elon E. Barrett and other relatives, has sweet war song. returned to his home in Cahot, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Houston have reer spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

Houghton of Maple avenue. Mrs. Grace Boyd, who has been visitleft this forenoon for Franklin, Mass. where she will make a short stay before going to Providence, R. I., for the

Frank E. Healey, for many years a Universalist preacher, died Jan. 13 in Sutton at the age of 82 years. His two investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best meth. Mass., and Mrs. Kate (Healey) Snow of Fitchburg, Mass., were present at the

Pinchot will be in Barre to speak in the He recently was ordered to pay a certain Howland hall on the evening of Monday, amount each week in a non-support 133 and 134 of the public statutes, and February 10. With Senator Beveridge, to repeal section 99 of the public stat- the former forester is making a tour of Montpelier authorities telephoned to the

sive movement. The condition of Mrs. G. Rossi of North Seminary street, who recently un-An act to authorize the city of Burlington to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving its electric plant.

Mrs. Kino J. Maggiani of Shurtleff place.

Weather Forecast.

Weather Forecast.

Local snows to night or Friday or plant.

Mrs. Kino J. Maggiani of Shurtleff place. An act to amend No. 382 of the acts who has been visiting Mrs. Rossi for

ENDANGERED

Fire on Burnham's Meadow

STOVE WAS LOCATED TOO NEAR PARTITION

Amedo Groce's Place of Business in Smith Bros.' Plant the Scene

Fire again threatened stonesheds in Burnham's meadow last night, when a blaze was discovered around 8 o'clock in the west end of the Smith Bros." plant. A general alarm rung in from box 15 at the corner of Granite and Rivei streets called out the entire fire dewas largely due to the fact that other partment, the auto truck leading the parties had promised what the Republican party had failed to perform, and down through Main street, around Granden ite street to the scene of the fire. The blaze was confined to the section of Senator Laird favored the original bill, the plant occupied by Amedo Croce and

An effort to learn who discovered the fire this morning was unsuccessful. The was entirely in favor of the rich and alarm sounding from box 15 led the fireleading to the meadow would have been followed had the exact whereabouts of the fire been known beforehand. From the box at the corner of River and Granite streets, the firemen were guided to the fire by a thin column of smoke and fire that was even then creeping through the roof at the west end of the circular shed, although two lines of water hose were later used to quench the blaze whenever it broke through the roof. alarm sounded the blaze was under con-

shortly afterwards, Firemen who visited the place this morning are satisfied the blaze started vere six of the young man's countrymen in one corner of the office. A parti-tion separating the office from the shed was the first to take fire and through it the blaze communicated to the roof.

of business to be transacted, and the The burial took place in the Catholic the shed at the usual hour and so far as could be learned no one returned after hours. The stove responsible for the outbreak was rather carelessly located, the firemen thought, and once it became overheated, ignition of the paper covwas almost certain. Had the fire occurred at a later hour it is impossible to say where it would have been stopped. Last night there was little wind stirring and perhaps for the reason that the fire department made nearly a record run to the blaze, the loss was confined to much smaller proportions than would

have otherwise been the case. This is the third fire within a year that has threatened stonesheds on Burnham's meadow with destruction. Early last spring, one end of the Cutler, Storer & Fay shed was damaged to a considerable extent and only last fall, the Lane Bros, polishing mill nearby was partially destroyed by fire. In each instance the firemen have been able to confine the fire to the building where it originated.

FATHER, JOHN BROWN'S FRIEND Franklin Hamilton Told Good Sized Audience in Address in Barre,

Before a good-sized audience last even-

ing in the Hedding Methodist church, Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., chau-Mrs. Augusta Rossi died early this cellor o the American university of fternoon at her home in this city. She Washington, D. C., gave a lecture on 'John Brown of Osawatomic," which made the blood of every true Northerner boil with love for that noted fiberator, The speaker went on to tell of the Southern hatred of John Brown, of how John Brown's mission was not realized few days on business connected with the between the blue and the the touching scenes of home leaving and returning. The last moments of Brown one who was helping to free them. The speaker brought his remarks to a fitting

close by reciting a verse of that old sweet war song, "John Brown's body lies a'mouldering in the grave." The noted orator was given very close turned to the r bome 'n Northfield, aft- attention throughout all his lecture, and it is needless to say that all were pleased with it, as noted from the rounds of applause following. Mr. Hamilton shows remarkable talent as a speaker and his ng relatives in the city for a few days, knowledge of the subject made it doubly interesting, as his father was one o John Brown's near friends. The speaker

was introduced by C. S. Andrews, FOR MONTPELIER OFFICERS. Carl McGowan Was Arrested in Burling-

ton Yesterday. Burlington, Jan. 30,-Carl McGowan According to present plans, Gifford at the request of Moutpelier authorities, action brought against him, and resterday the French line steamer Mexico, a cargo carrier from New York to tive William McKinley of Chicago, Demutes, relating to nominations and balthe former forester is making a tour of the the matter is adjusted.

Weather Forecast.

a lerate southeast and south winds becoming variable.